IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOEGLER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No. 10/580,976

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FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.114

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina August 10, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2010, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.